GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEASURES TO SAVE PREGNANT WOMEN AFTER TSUNAMI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to save the pregnancy of women in the aftermath of the Tsunami waves hitting some Southern States of the country as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated January 04, 2005 ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that UN population and Food agency has stated in its report that the pregnant women are most vulnerable to miscarriages due to the shock of this natural calamity ;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up medical team for medical check up of such woman;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to save maternity in those areas hit by Tsunami?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (g): State specific detailed information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the house.